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In re application of:

Little *et al.*

Appln. No. 08/786,988

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ARRAY ELEMENTS



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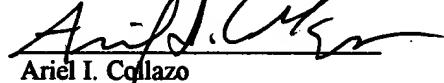
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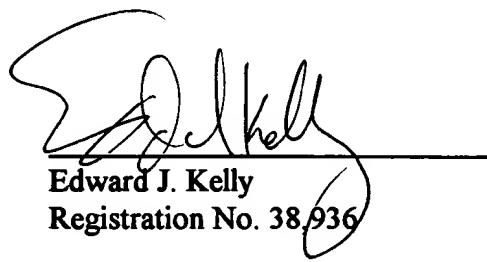
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Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1298.

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